

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 11/11/52	2. LOCATION Omaha, Neb., Nebraska	12. CONCLUSIONS		
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 11/11/52	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown		
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE MILITARY			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 14 mins	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE Varied		
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Cvnl obj, twice the size of a pinhead. Blue-white (at intervals obj had slight yellow tinge which appeared to be a burst). Obj traveled without tail for more than two mins, then intermittent bursts of ten sec duration trailing flame approx six times the length of the obj.			11. COMMENTS This Center unable to obtain further substantiating info on the reporting agency, although other individuals were reported to have seen the obj. Therefore, there is insuff info to form a valid conclusion.	

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/UNCLAS/BDOBO 2707.

SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT REPORT. REFERENCE PARAGRAPH

15, AFR 200-2, 5 FEB 58, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

PARA 15 A (1): OVAL; PARA 15 A(2): TWICE THE SIZE OF A PIN HEAD;

PARA 15 A (3): BLUE WHITE (AT INTERVALS OBJECT HAD SLIGHT YELLOW

TINGE WHICH APPEARED TO BE A BURST); PARA 15 A (4) ONE; PARA 15 A

(5); NOT APPLICABLE; PARA 15 A (6); OBJECT TRAVELING WITHOUT TAIL FOR

MORE THAN TWO MINUTES, THEN INTERMITTANT BURST OF TEN SECONDS DUR-

ATION; PARA 15 A (7); OVAL WITH TRAILING FLAME APPROXIMATELY SIX

TIMES THE LENGTH OF THE OBJECT; PARA 15 A (8); NONE; PARA 15 A (9):

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NONE. PARA 15 B (1): OBSERVER THOUGHT HE SAW A BURNING OUT STAR; PARA 15 B (2): FIFTY DEGREE ANGLE, AZIMUTH 300 DEGREES; PARA 15 B (3): FIFTY-FIVE DEGREES, AZIMUTH 355 DEGREES; XPARA 15 B (4): OBSERVER SIGHTED OBJECT AT ABOUT ¹⁵⁰ BEPP DEGREE AZIMUTH FROM OFFUTT TRAVELING ON A COURSE OF 210 DEGREE. OBJECT THEN CHANGED COURSE TO 030 DEGREE THEN CURVED TO RIGHT TO COURSE 110 DEGREE THEN RIGHT TO 300 DEGREE, AT THIS TIME OBSERVER REPORTED TO THE BASE OPERATIONS OFFICER OFFUTT AFB; PARA 15 B (5): OBSERVER DID NOT WATCH FOR DISAPPEARANCE; PARA 15 B (6): FOURTEEN MINUTES. PARA 15C (1): GROUND VISUAL; PARA 15 C (2): NO AIDS, NAKED EYE; PARA 15 D (1): ^{2121 LOCAL ST} 0321 ZULU, 14 MAY 59; PARA 15 D (2): NIGHT; PARA 15E (3): OFFUTT AFB - 4103N 9554W, TWO THOUSAND FEET NORTHWEST OF RUNWAY INTERSECTION 03 AND 30. PARA 15 F (2); APPLEGATE, HAROLD M., M/SGT, 544TH RECON TECHNICAL GROUP, OFFUTT AFB, INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS TECHNICIAN, OBSERVER HAS 14 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH ⁷⁷ CONSIDERABLE BACKGROUND IN AIRCRAFT RECON- NITION. PARA 15 G (1): CLEAR 15 MILE PLUS; PARA 15 G (2): 00 ZULU SURFACE ^{NNW} 340/3, 6000 FT ^{NNW} 340/20, 10000 FT ^{NNW} 330/39, 16000 FT ^{NNW} 320/53, ^{NNW} 20000 FT ^{NNW} 330/82, 30000 FT ^{NNW} 310/95, 50000 FT ^{NNW} 290/35, 60000 FT ^{NNW} 280/15. PARA 15 H AND I: NONE. PARA 15 J: UNKNOWN. PARA 15 K: ROBERT J. REHWALDT, CAPT, USAF, CLEARANCE OFFICER, OFFUTT AFB, POSSIBLE CAUSE

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OPERATORS ARE: LYLE BJERERSTRAND, DONALD E. MILLER, ROBERT G. FORD.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FORTHCOMING FROM BRANIFF AIRLINE PILOTS.

PARA 15 L: NONE.

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FROM:

ATC W-P AFB

TO:

3902ND ABW, OFFUTT AFB, NEBRASKA

/UNCLASSIFIED/FROM: AFCIN-4E4 7-1543-E

ATTN INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, YOUR MSG BS0BO 2707, DTD 15 MAY 1959,
 REPORTING THE SIGHTING OF UFO's BY SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS IN YOUR
 AREA. REF MSG STATES FURTHER INFO FORTHCOMING. REQUEST THIS
 OFFICE BE FURNISHED ALL INFO CONCERNING THIS INCIDENT.

COORDINATION:

AFCIN-4E4 *S. T. Gregor* DATE *24 Jul 59*
for Col Rethman

AFCIN-4E *22826* DATE *21/24/59*

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

DATE	TIME
23	0930
MONTH	YEAR
JULY	1959

WRITER	SYMBOL	SIGNATURE		REASER
	AFCIN-4E4	<i>Robert J. Friend</i>		
	TYPED NAME	<i>Robert J. Friend</i>		TYPED (or stamped) NAME AND TITLE
	Major Robert J. Friend			<i>ROY M. DAVIS JR.</i>
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UNCLAS/OSBO 5886. REF YOUR MESSAGE AFCIN-4848-7-1543-E. ALL
INFORMATION ADAVIALE THIS BASE WAS SUBMITTED IN THE INITIAL REPORT.

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